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SUBJECT: FRG INVITATION TO NINE NATO PERMREPS TO VISIT
BERLIN

REF: BONN 17217, STATE 248444 (1975), BONN 16659 (1975);
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1. DEPT HAS NO DOUBT THAT SOVIETS WOULD CONSIDER VISIT
BY NATO PERMREPS TO BERLIN AT FRG INVITATION PROVOCATIVE
EVEN IF ONLY SELECTED PERMREPS PARTICIPATE RATHER
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THAN NAC AS A BODY. HOWEVER, SINCE THREE ALLIES DID
NOT OBJECT TO SUCH A VISIT IN 1975 (IN WHICH US, UK
AND FRENCH PERMREPS DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE) AND INSISTED
ON AN ALLIED INVITATION ONLY IF SYG LUNS TOOK PART
(WHICH HE DID NOT), TO RAISE OBJECTIONS TO A SIMILAR

VISIT NOW WOULD PRESUMABLY ENCOUNTER STRONG FRG

OPPOSITION AND PERHAPS AROUSE FRG SUSPICION OF A
GENERALLY MORE RESTRICTIVE ALLIED POLICY ON
PERMISSIBLE FRG ACTIVITIES CONCERNING BERLIN. DEPT
THEREFORE BELIEVES THAT ALLIES SHOULD RAISE NO
GENERAL OBJECTION TO THE VISIT, A POSITION CONSISTENT
WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF BRITISH AND FRENCH REPS
(BONN 17217). WE BELIEVE NON-PARTICIPATION BY THREE ALLIED
PERMREPS IS PREFERABLE AND HOPE FRENCH PERMREP WILL
ALSO DECLINE INVITATION (USNATO 10069).

2. DEPT CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT VISIT BE
CONDUCTED AS LOW KEY PRIVATE VISIT, WHICH WAS FRG
INTENTION FOR 1975 TRIP (1975 BONN 16659). TRIP
TWO YEARS AGO WAS APPARENTLY CONDUCTED IN THIS FASHION
SINCE WE HAVE NO RECOLLECTION (AND CAN FIND NO REPORT)
OF PUBLICITY OR PROTESTS AT THAT TIME. DEPT BELIEVES
IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR ALLIES TO CONFIRM THAT THIS
REMAINS FRG INTENTION. VANCE

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